

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 of the specification with the following paragraph.

This ~~invention~~ application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 entry of PCT/US00/03592 filed February 11, 2000, which claims priority to United States provisional patent application 60/119,725, filed February 12, 1999; ~~to~~ and is a continuation-in-part of United States utility patent application 09/422,844, filed October 21, 1999, and which claims priority to United States provisional patent application 60/168,407, filed December 1, 1999.

Insert the following paragraphs on a separate sheet after the claims after page 45 of the specification.

### **ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH POPULATIONS**

#### **ABSTRACT**

Enriched neural stem and progenitor cell populations, and methods for identifying, isolating and enriching for neural stem cells using reagent that bind to cell surface markers, are provided.